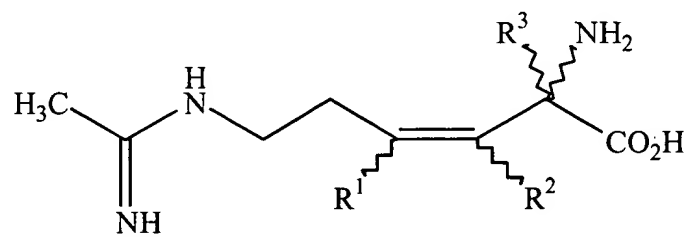


### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

13. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 11~~ A compound of Formula I:



# I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

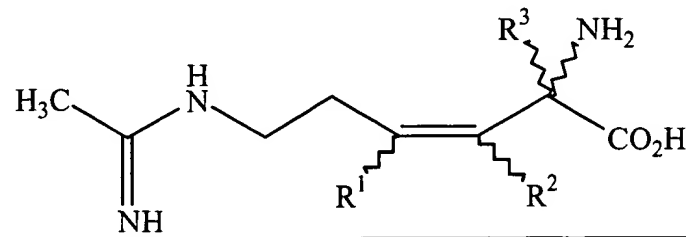
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

14. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 3~~ A compound of Formula I:



# I

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;  
R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

15. (original) The compound of claim 14 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;  
R<sup>2</sup> is halo; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

16. (original) The compound of claim 15 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;  
R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

17. (original) The compound of claim 14 wherein:

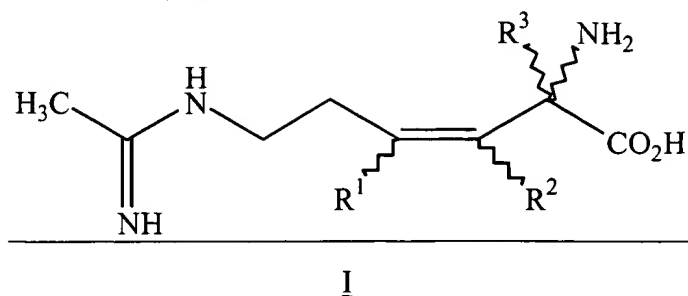
R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;  
R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

18. (original) The compound of claim 17 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;  
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and  
R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

19-23 (canceled)

24. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 23~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

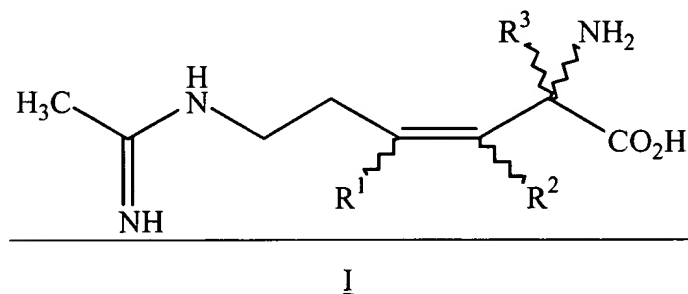
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

25. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

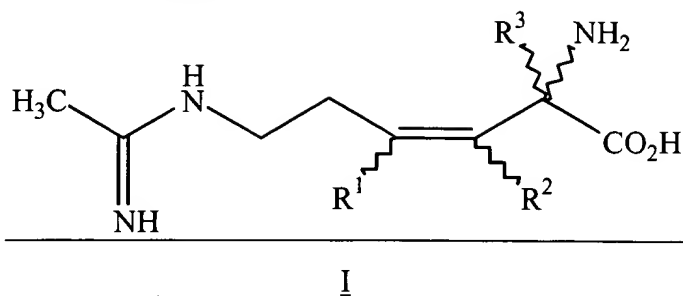
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

26. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

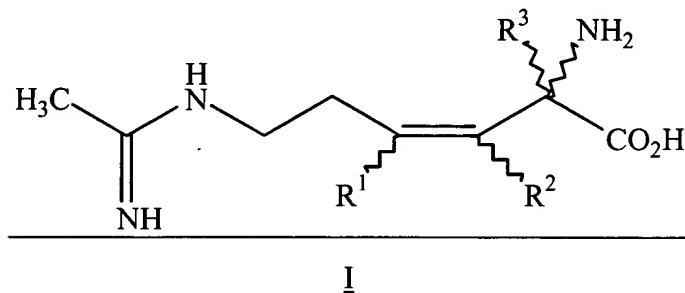
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

27. (original) ~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

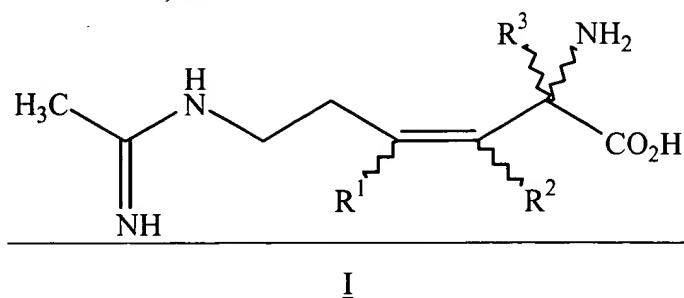
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

28. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

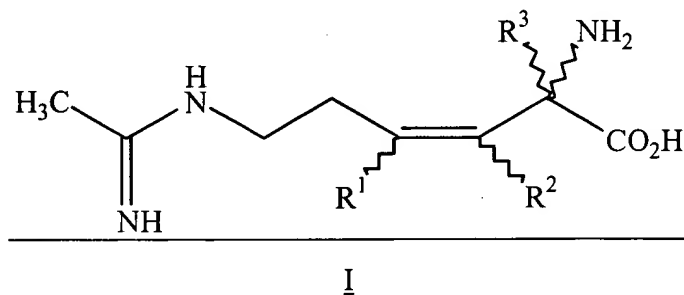
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

29. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 22~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

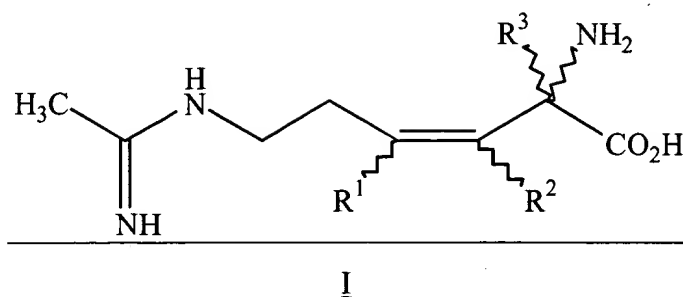
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

30-40 (canceled)

41. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 39~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

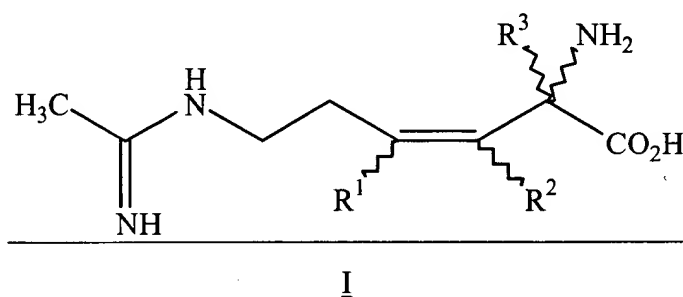
**The compound is the E isomer, and wherein**

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

42. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 31~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

43. (original) The compound of claim 42 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

44. (previously amended) The compound of claim 43 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is fluorine; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

45. (original) The compound of claim 42 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

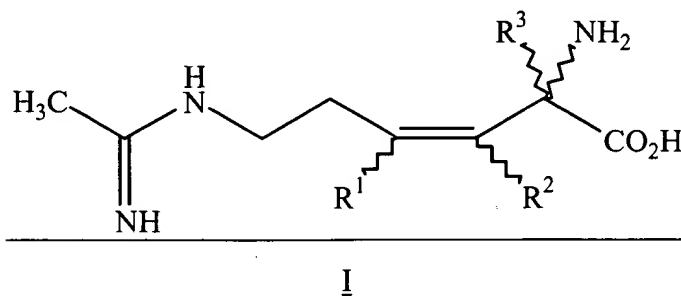
46. (original) The compound of claim 45 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

47. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 31~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

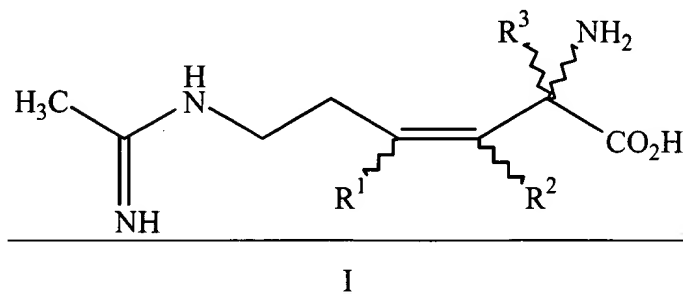
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

$R^1$  is methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

48. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 31~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

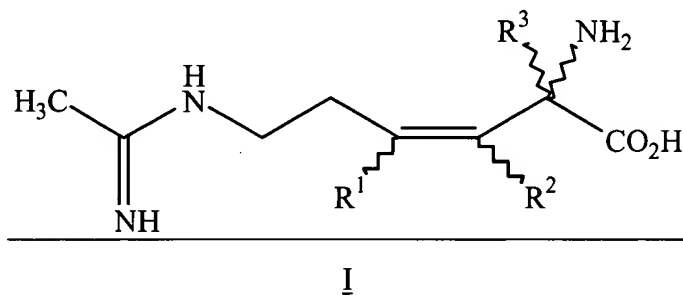
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

49. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 31~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is methyl;

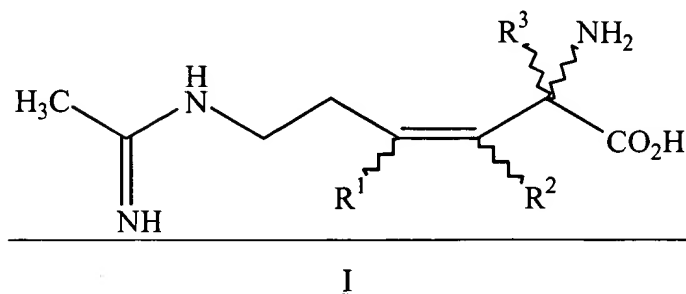
R<sup>2</sup> is methyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

50. (canceled)



51. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

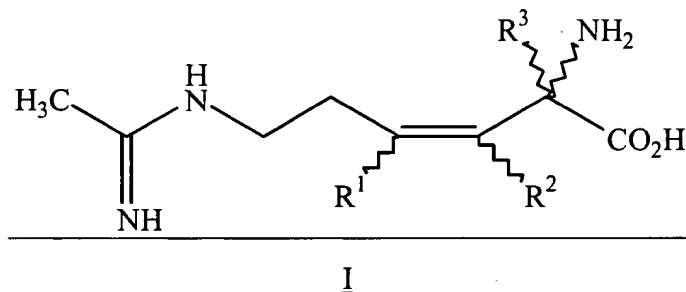
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

52. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 51~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

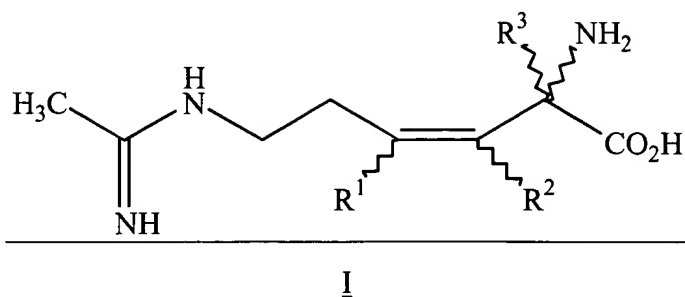
The compound is the E isomer; and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

53. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

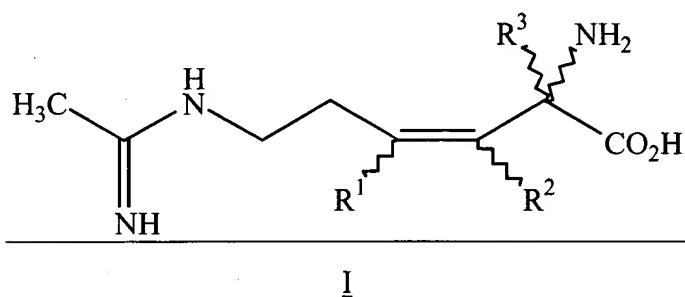
**The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:**

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

54. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

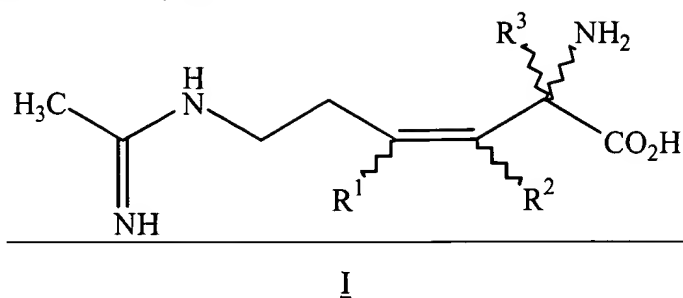
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

55. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



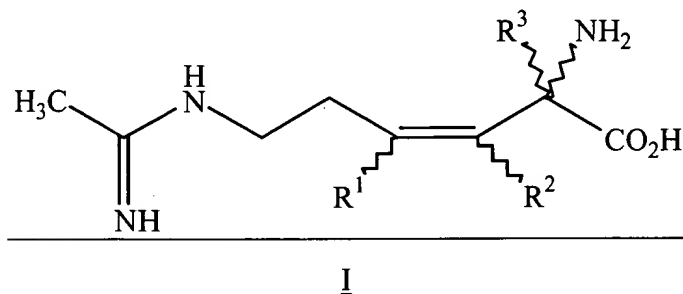
**The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:**

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

56. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

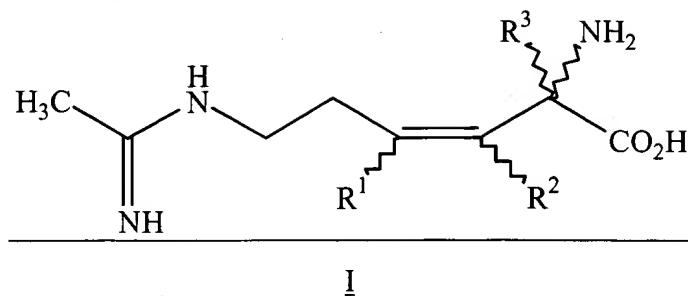
**The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:**

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

57. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 50~~ A compound of Formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer; and wherein:

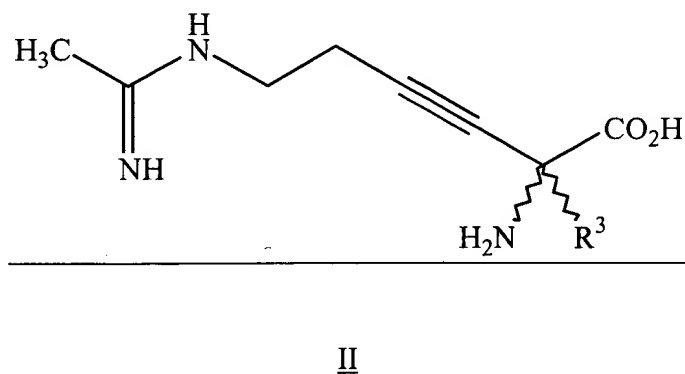
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

58. (canceled)

59. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 58~~ A compound of Formula II



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

60. (original) The compound of claim 59 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

61. (original) The compound of claim 59 wherein:

$R^3$  is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

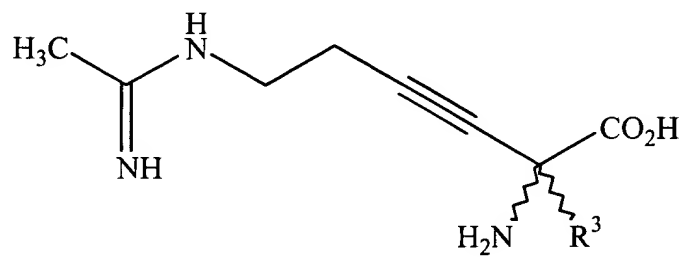
62. (original) The compound of claim 61 wherein:

$R^3$  is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

63. (original) The compound of claim 61 wherein:

$R^3$  is  $CH_2F$ .

64. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 58~~ A compound of Formula II



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

wherein:

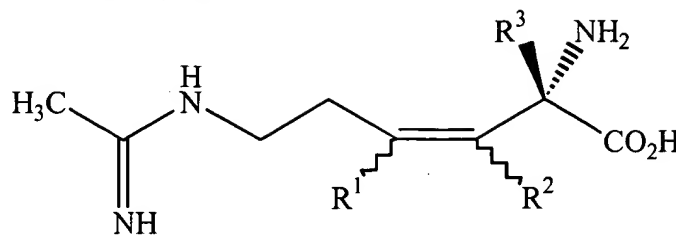
$R^3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_5$  alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

65. (original) The compound of claim 64 wherein:

$R^3$  is methoxy methyl.

66-79 (canceled)

80. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 78~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

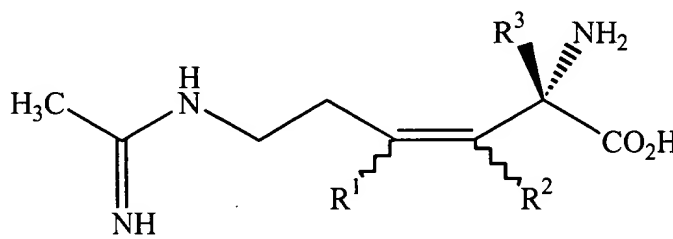
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

81. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 70~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

82. (original) The compound of claim 81 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

$R^2$  is halo; and

$R^3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl.

83. (original) The compound of claim 82 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is fluorine; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

84. (original) The compound of claim 81 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

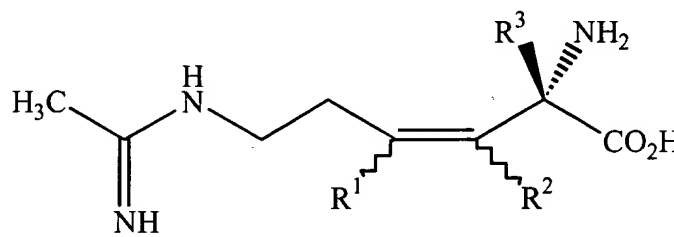
85. (original) The compound of claim 84 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

86. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 70~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

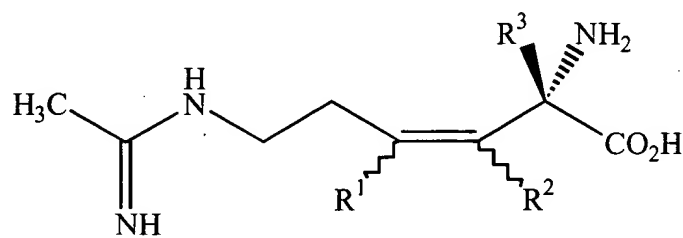
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

$R^1$  is methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

87. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 70~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

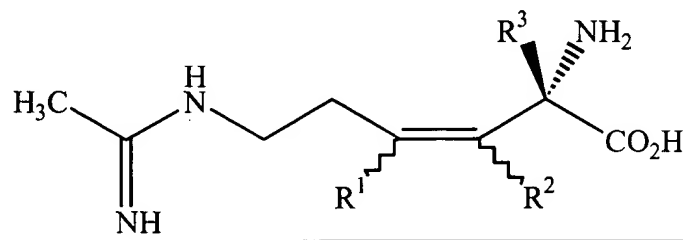
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

$R^1$  is hydrogen;

$R^2$  is methyl; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

88. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 70~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

$R^1$  is methyl;

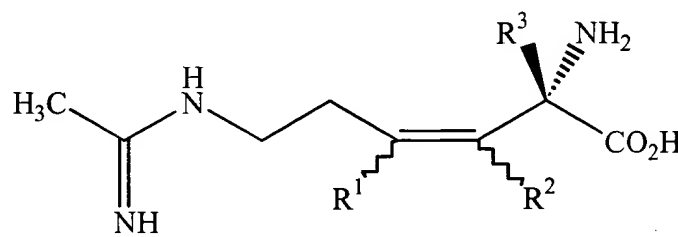


$R^2$  is methyl; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

89. (canceled)

90. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

$R^2$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

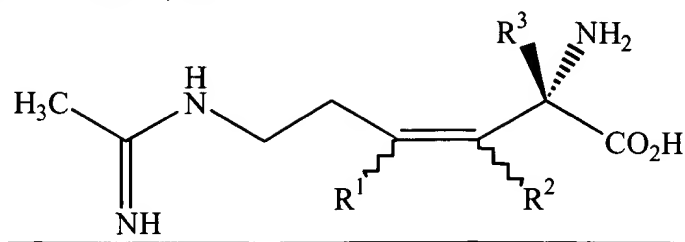
91. (original) The compound of claim 90 wherein:

$R^1$  is hydrogen;

$R^2$  is  $CH_2F$ ; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

92. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

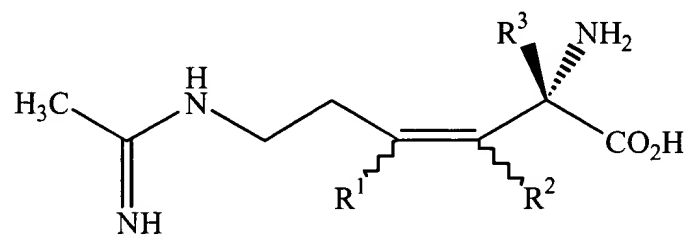
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

93. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

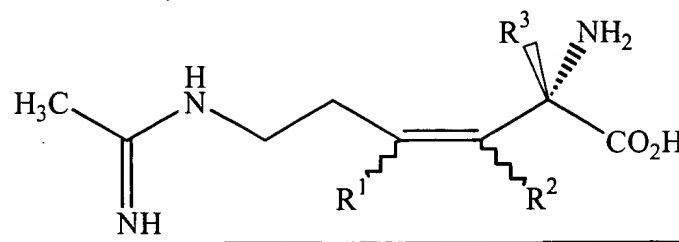
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

94. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

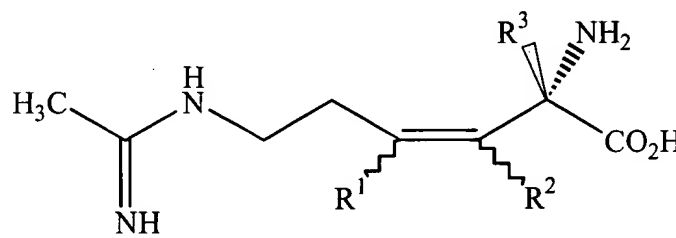
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

95. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

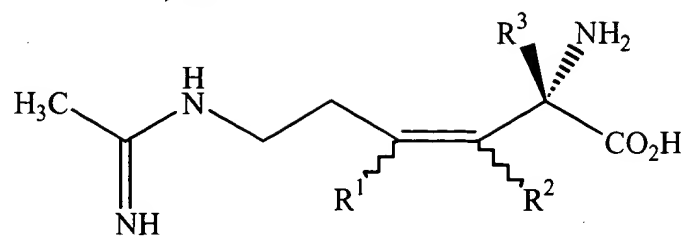
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

96. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 89~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein

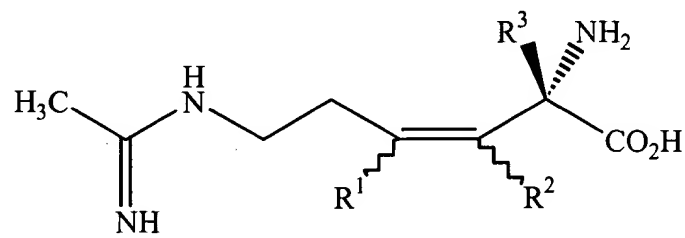
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

97-107 (canceled)

108. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 106~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

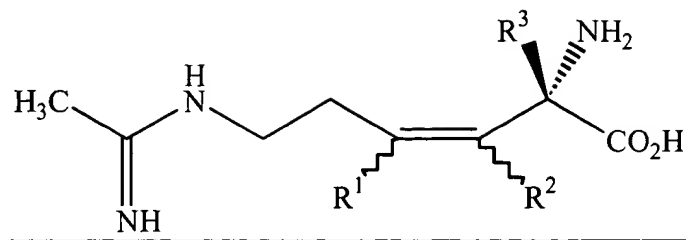
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

109. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 98~~ A compound of Formula III



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

110. (original) The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

111. (original) The compound of claim 110 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

112. (original) The compound of claim 109 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

113. (original) The compound of claim 112 wherein:

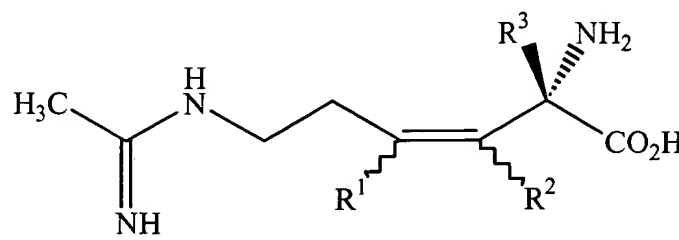
R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

114-118 (canceled)

119. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 118~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

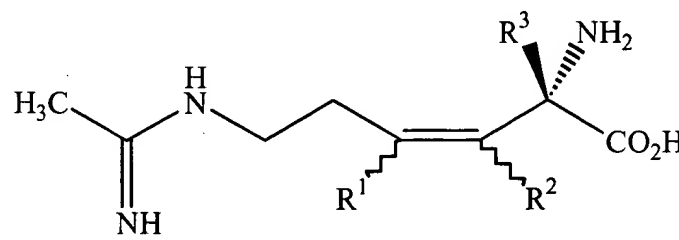
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

120. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

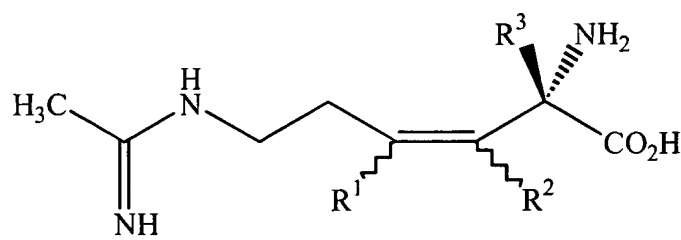
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

121. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

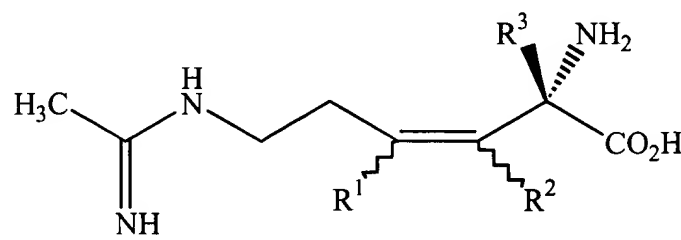
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

122. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

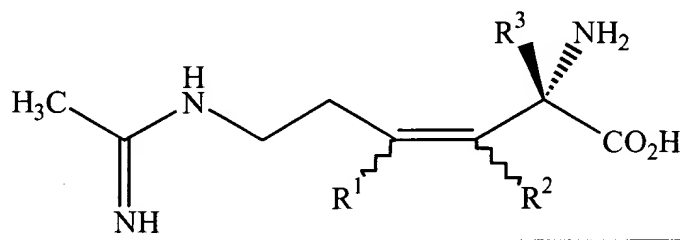
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

123. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

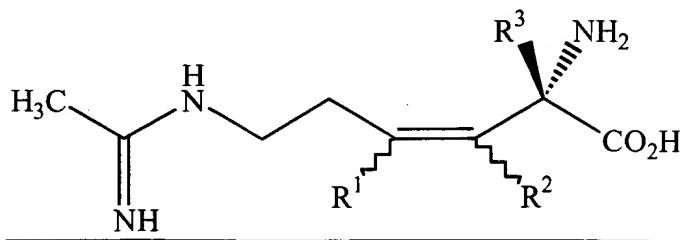
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

124. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 117~~ A compound of Formula III



III



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

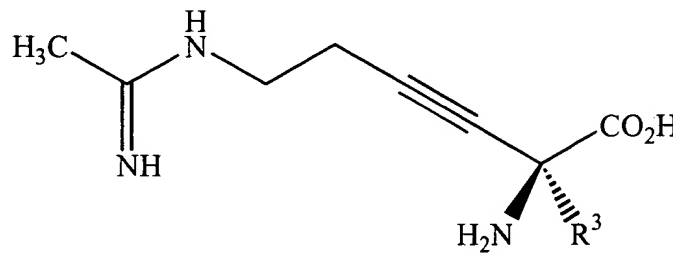
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

125. (canceled)

126. (original)      ~~The compound of claim 125~~ A compound of Formula IV



IV

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

127. (original)      The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

128. (original)      The compound of claim 126 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

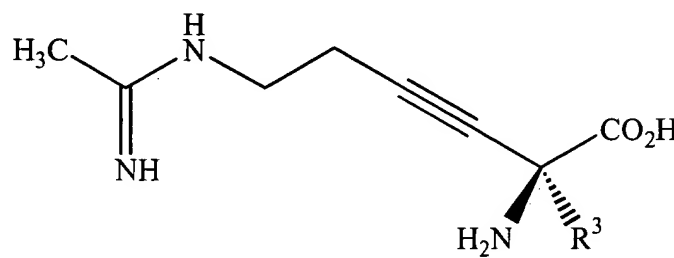
129. (original)      The compound of claim 128 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

130. (original)      The compound of claim 128 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

131. (amended) ~~The compound recited in claim 125~~ A compound of  
Formula IV



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

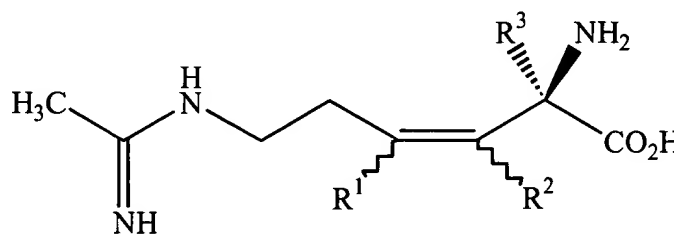
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

132. (original) The compound of claim 131 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy methyl.

133-146 (canceled)

147. (original) ~~The compound of claim 145~~ A compound of Formula V



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

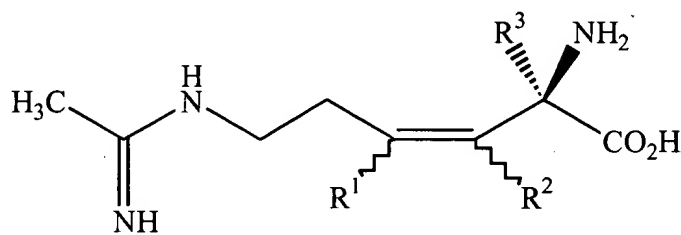
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

$R^2$  is fluorine; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

148. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 137~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

**The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:**

$R^1$  is halo;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; and

$R^3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl.

149. (original)      The compound of claim 148 wherein:

$R^1$  is halo;

$R^2$  is halo; and

$R^3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl.

150. (original)      The compound of claim 149 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is fluorine; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

151. (original)      The compound of claim 148 wherein:

$R^1$  is fluorine;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and  $C_1$ - $C_3$  alkyl; and

$R^3$  is methyl.

152. (original) The compound of claim 151 wherein:

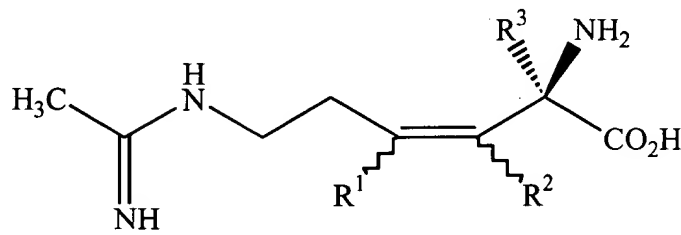
R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

153-156 (canceled)

157. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

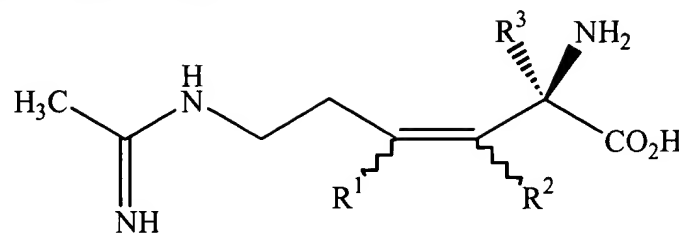
158. (original) The compound of claim 157 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

159. (original) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

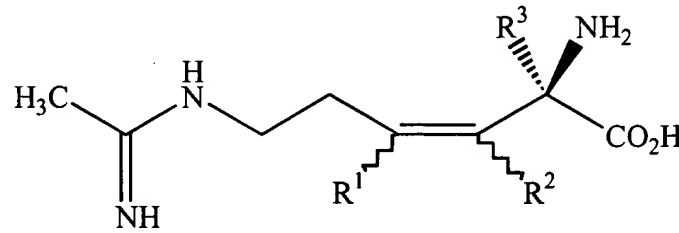
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

160. (previously amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of  
Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

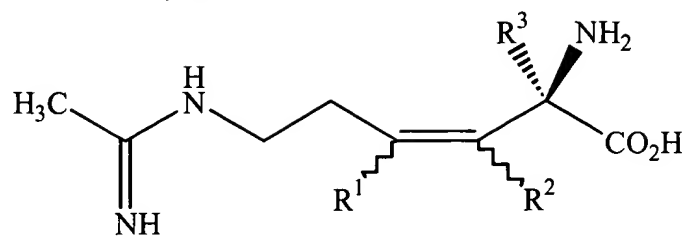
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

161. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

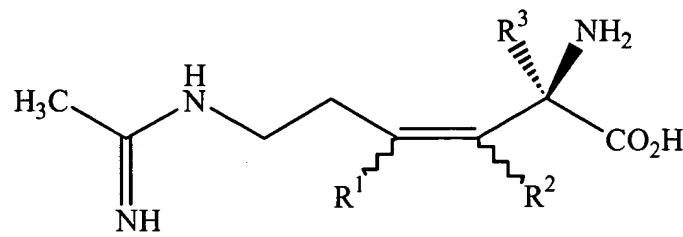
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

162. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

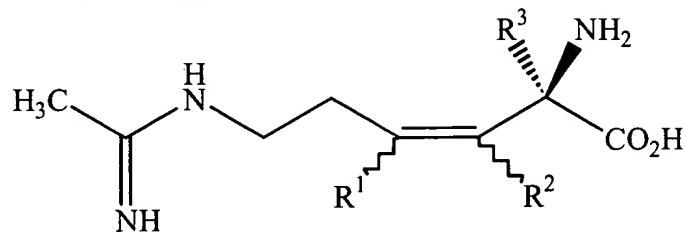
The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

163. (amended)      ~~The compound of claim 156~~ A compound of Formula V

V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the Z isomer, and wherein:

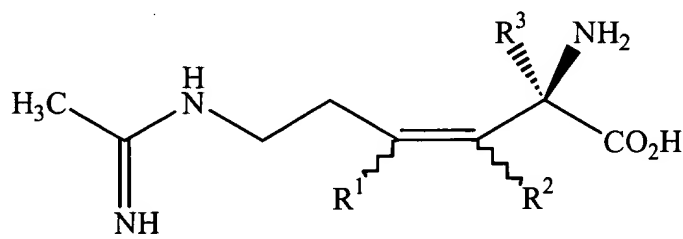
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

164-174 (canceled)

175. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 173~~ A compound of Formula V

V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

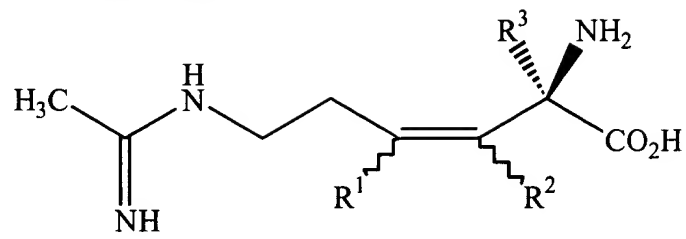
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein::

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

176. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 165~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

177. (original)            The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is halo;

R<sup>2</sup> is halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl.

178. (original)            The compound of claim 177 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is fluorine; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

179. (original)            The compound of claim 176 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

180. (original)            The compound of claim 179 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is fluorine;

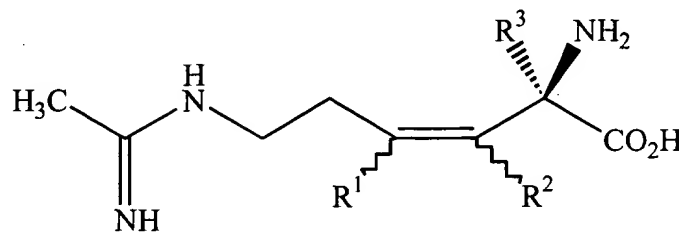
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and



R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

181-184 (canceled)

185. (original)      ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and fluorine;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

186. (original)      The compound of claim 185 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

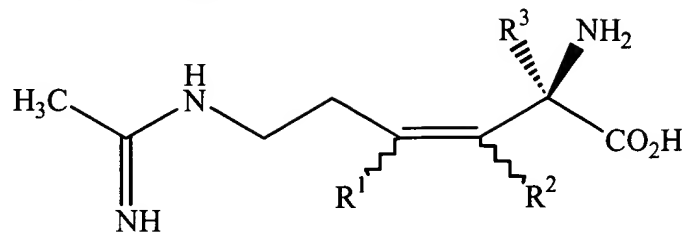
187. (original)      The compound of claim 185 wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

188. (original)      ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

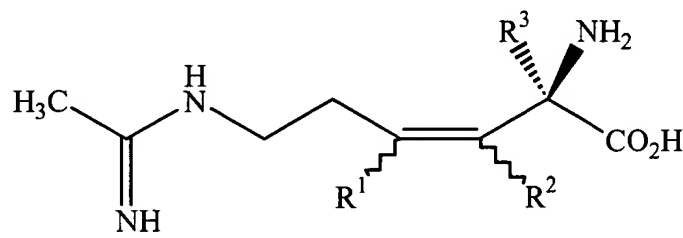
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

189. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

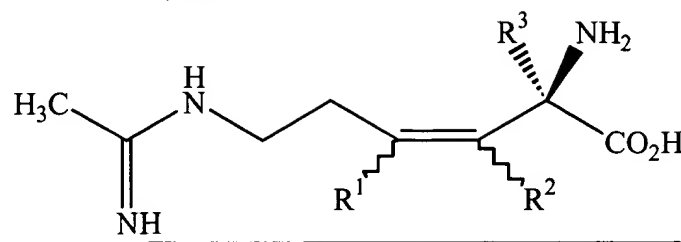
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is methoxymethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

190. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

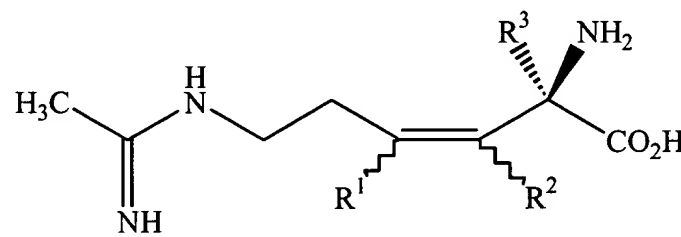
The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is methoxymethyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl.

191. (amended) ~~The compound of claim 184~~ A compound of Formula V



V

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

The compound is the E isomer, and wherein:

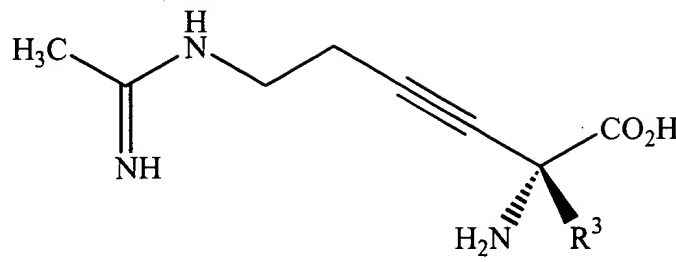
R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl.

192 (canceled)

193. (original) ~~The compound of claim 192~~ A compound of Formula VI



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more halo.

194. (original)            The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

195. (original)            The compound of claim 193 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl substituted by one or more halo.

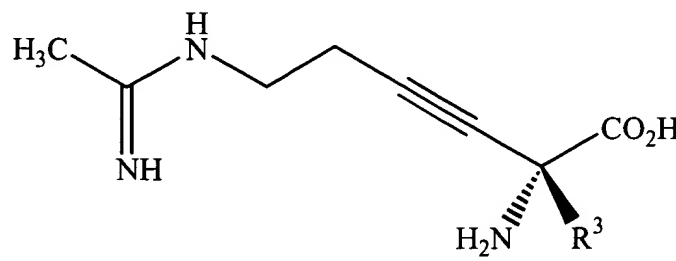
196. (original)            The compound of claim 195 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is methyl substituted by one or more fluorine.

197. (original)            The compound of claim 195 wherein:

R<sup>3</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>F.

198. (amended) ~~—The compound recited in claim 192~~ A compound of  
Formula VI



VI

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

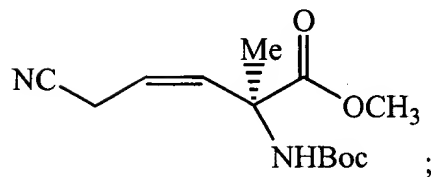
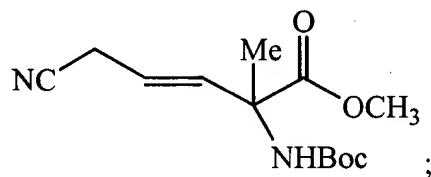
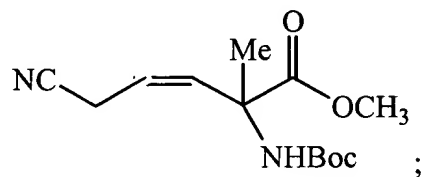
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkyl substituted by alkoxy.

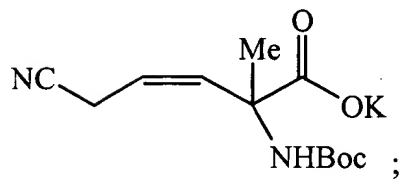
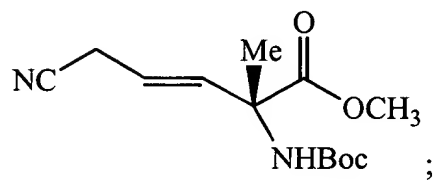
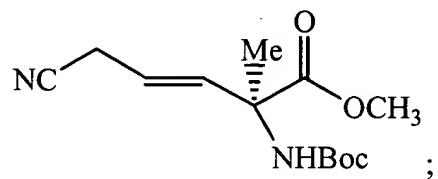
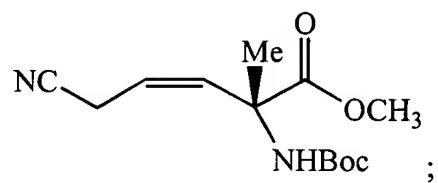
199. (original) The compound of claim 198 wherein:

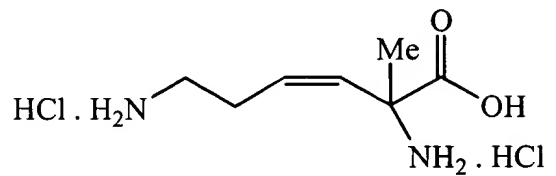
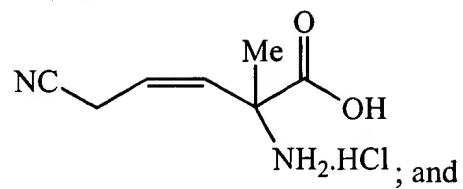
R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy methyl.

200-201 (canceled)

202. (original) A novel intermediate compound selected from:







203 (canceled)

204. (previously canceled).